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ANGEL CHILDREN.

Is there any happier woman in this world than that mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But sorry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, but has become instead a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension.

"About three months before our last baby was born (which is our fourth), writes Mrs. Nellie Carl, of Myrtlepoint, Coos Co., Oregon, "my health was very poor. I had been troubled for about eight years with female disease. I doctored with good physicians but obtained no relief, so I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so, and am happy to say my health began to improve and I did my work up to the last, and felt splendid.

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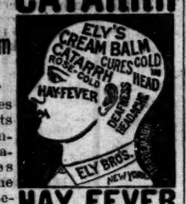

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Six Days in Open Boat.

Six days in an open yawl boat, with waves constantly dashing over them, and with only a few tins of canned beef and one gallon of water, is the experience of Capt. Borden and the six members of the crew of the American steamer Nokomis.

The men reached Pensacola, Fla., yesterday, being brought from St. Andrews, where they were washed upon the beach in an almost unconscious condition with limbs swollen and benumbed and almost dead from exposure. They were found by a party from a small settlement nearby and given attention until they were able to be placed in a boat and brought down to Pensacola, where the vessel is owned.

The story of the suffering of the men is a terrible one. The vessel put out from Gulfport about two weeks ago for Cuba, with a cargo of lumber. Shortly after getting to sea a leak was discovered, and although the pumps were started, the water continued to rise in the hold until there were several feet. A heavy gale then came on, and the men began to throw off the deck load. The vessel continued to take water, and it was soon afterward that she listed heavily.

The men then decided to abandon the ship, and gathered food and nautical instruments, placing them on the cabin house, when a big wave swept over the vessel, turning it completely over and throwing everything into the sea. Almost by a miracle, one of the life-boats, a jug of water, and a few cans of meat were saved.

The men then set out for shore, and for six days and nights, with the seas running almost mountain high, they pulled the open boat, sometimes not knowing in which direction they were going. Toward the close of the sixth day land was sighted, and, although an effort was made to keep the boat off, the strength of the wearied crew was not sufficient and a big wave cast the boat and its contents upon the beach near St. Andrews. The men were unable to move and were almost dead from cold and hunger.

Forcibly Removed from the White House.

Mrs. Minor Morris, wife of a prominent physician at one time in the government service and a sister of Representative John A. T. Hull, of Iowa, was forcibly removed from the White House yesterday by secret service men and policemen. Her clothing was almost torn from her, the muddy footprints of the policemen were on her skirts, her hair hung about her shoulders, and much of the mud from the asphalt walks of the White House grounds was upon her garments after she literally had been dragged several hundred feet, placed in a vehicle in which she was taken to the House of Detention, there put in a barred cell, from which she was released several hours later, physicians having made an examination and found her sane.

Her brother, Representative Hull, says she is at least eccentric and he has no particular interest in the affair, but she declares she is the victim of a conspiracy and places some blame on her brother for the sensational occurrences of yesterday.

Mrs. Morris, who is fifty years old, visited the executive offices about 1:30 o'clock yesterday, about the hour when the President goes to luncheon.

She was fashionably attired in a gown of black silk and wore white furs. She is a large woman, weighing about 175 pounds, and of commanding presence. She sent a card to Secretary Loeb, who deputized his assistant, B. F. Barnes, to see her. To him she said she wished to see the President on a matter of great importance.

Mr. Barnes asked the nature of her business. She refused to give it and declined to depart when requested to do so; hence her forcible removal.

Eaten by Cannibals.

The steamer Olenda, of the Elder Dempster Line, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday, brought a horrible story of cannibalism in Nigeria, of which Dr. Stewart, of the southern Nigerian government, was the victim.

The doctor accompanied an expedition to the interior, but was separated from the main body. With only a few carriers he proceeded to Calabar river. He was riding a bicycle and, being outstripped by the carriers, missed the main road and ran into the village of a hostile tribe.

The carriers, returning, found Dr. Stewart's bicycle and later parts of his body. The investigation which followed showed that the body had been horribly mutilated and there was undoubted evidence that it had been partly eaten.

It is stated that the village is only two days' march from the Calabar river. It is known that the natives often indulge in cannibal feasts.

Sugar $1.39 a Hundred.

A telegram setting forth the alleged deplorable condition of the sugar planters in the Philippine Islands was transmitted to the Senate yesterday by President Roosevelt. The telegram, which is from De Leon, president of the Association Agricola, to the acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, was sent to Secretary of War Taft. It follows:

"Prices of sugar, 3.81 pesos assorted. No hopes of improvement. The situation of agriculture is insupportable. Sole salvation is abolition of Dingley tariff. The Association Agricola prays to transmit to Washington the deplorable state of agriculture. Planters prefer not to harvest crops at present prices."

In his letter of transmittal to the President, Secretary Taft explains that the price named is equal to $1.39 a 100 pounds.

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A tornado struck the schoolhouse of Josie Beatty, at Troy, Ala., Wednesday, and two boys were killed by falling timbers. The schoolhouse was demolished and none of the occupants escaped without injury, although the wounds of only fourteen are serious. Ramah Church was damaged by the tornado, the residence of Cato Green was wrecked, and the postoffice and many outbuildings were damaged. When the high wind struck the school building the sides of the structure gave way and the roof fell upon the occupants.

A destructive tornado passed over the western part of Jacksonville, in east Texas, Wednesday night. The house of William Walton, containing a family of five, was carried into the street, and all the occupants seriously were injured. Seven other residences were also destroyed, but the occupants were not hurt.

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You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1906,

at my office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 10 a. m., as the time and place where I shall receive all claims against said estate for the purpose of settling the accounts of R. H. Cox, administrator of said estate, at which time and place you are requested to attend.

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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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A complete stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including

Full Dress Shirts, Full Dress Bows and Ties, Full Dress Protectors or Shields, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders, Silk and Lisle Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links in silver, gold and enameled, Shirt Studs, etc., etc.

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Hair Ornaments and Corsage Garnitures made to order to match the costumes.

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You run no risk in purchasing from us, as we are responsible for each machine for five years. They have all the best attachments, and are ball-bearing.

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Eldredge Automatic," drop head, with automatic lift, $40.

"Eldredge Rotary," drop head, $35.

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New Year resolutions

Are in order. Here is a suggestion—patronize the store that "stands back" of every sale.

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January Reduction Sale.

Wise buyers, be early. The good old-fashioned January Reduction Sale, thousands of you know so well, begins, and the selling will be in full swing. For a week we have been putting things to right, turning stock topsy-turvey, searching for short length and odd lots for quick selling. Bargains from every section of the store. Nothing shall be left behind if price will sell it.

8c and 10c Outing Flannel, 5c a yard.

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FRIDAY EVENING. JAN. 5, 1906.

HAVING failed to raise the $60,000 mortgage on the Washington Heights Baptist Church, in New York, the Rev. Boardman B. Bosworth, pastor, has announced that hereafter the church will devote itself to the saving of souls and not to the sordid pursuit of money. Among other things Mr. Bosworth says:

I have been simply the financial secretary of the church for three years, and it is time we turned our energies in another direction—that of saving souls. I have sent a circular to the members of my congregation telling them of this purpose.

The pastor referred to above doubtless voices the unexpressed opinion of many in this day. A religious meeting was conducted in a public hall in this city recently at which one of the speakers said: "We are not here for your money, but to enlist your interest. We are not after yours, but you."

"A HALL OF SHAME," to be erected and maintained for at least a century, as a deterrent to graft and capitalistic oppression, is the novel proposition of Emil Servich, a wealthy Russian recluse, residing at Silver Lake, N. Y., who offers to give $100,000 outright to the first city which will take up his project. Servich limits the choice to New York, Boston or Pittsburg, either of which cities could easily fill such a hall, though why Philadelphia should have been omitted, is not set forth. Briefly, Servich's scheme proposes to place in his "Hall of Shame," annually, the names and statues of five men who have been most active in injuring masses of their fellowmen. The candidate does not have to be dead to obtain a niche in the hall. Servich would have these men chosen by a board of directors, to be elected by popular vote.

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY attempts to explain his defeat at the hands of Admiral Togo. Rojestvensky says his plans were well laid and according to modern naval principles and he knew the exact whereabouts of the wily Japanese admiral. He appropriates to himself considerable credit for many things which did not seem to materialize when Togo appeared on the horizon. Rojestvensky's strange charge against England needs explanation. He says if Admiral Togo had not succeeded in destroying the Russian fleet the British navy would have given it a quietus, as it had orders to that effect.

THE Count of Monte Christo life of the late C. T. Yerkes has occupied considerable space in the newspapers since the death of the renowned millionaire. His decease has laid bare family skeletons and domestic infelicity, brought to the front women who were subjects of his bounty, kept under his protection and who basked in splendor and affluence in mansions in the British capital and New York. In some cases, it is said, they dodged their benefactor's wife by his aid. Yerkes had the necessary wherewithal to satiate his inclinations, and, according to all reports, he was not slow in pandering to them.

THE WATERS are again in a troubled condition in Europe. Germany has delivered orders for fifty million dollars worth of railway rolling stock presumably for the rapid transportation of troops. It is believed in some quarters that war between that country and France will form the most important chapter of the history of the year 1906. The conflict, [illegible] ipitated by the [illegible] choes of a long [illegible] Russia and Ja- [illegible] t when an omi- [illegible] stretching over [illegible]

[illegible] ejectment of a woman from the White House yesterday reflects no credit upon the President's attendants. There is no excuse for the behavior of the woman, if she was in her proper mind, but because she acted in an unseemly manner was no excuse for the brutal treatment she received. Two wrongs never made a right and no reasonable person will believe that the woman could not have been removed from the White House without making the disgraceful scene which followed.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 5.

The Russian situation, according to advices received from St. Petersburg at the State Department this morning shows signs of gradual improvement, although several months will elapse before comparative order may be restored. In recent disturbances at Moscow one thousand were killed and three thousand injured. The railway service is still demoralized, but a resumption of traffic is in sight. The postoffices and communications continue greatly hampered by the strike. No damage to American property or interests is reported.

Today's information at the State Department indicates that the Dominican revolution has collapsed in large measure. The defeat of the Jiminista forces at Puerta Plata during the two days fight in which General Demetrio Rodriguez former governor of Monte Christi, was reported killed, has apparently broken the organized opposition former President Morales was making to the new government headed by General Cacares. The situation in Santo Domingo is believed to have occupied a prominent place in this morning's Cabinet deliberations.

The War Department has received from Col. Colton, customs receiver in Santo Domingo, a dispatch stating that the Caceres government is in the midst of legal proceedings to impeach President Morales. Caceres has been installed as President pending the action of the Supreme Court. This eliminates Morales as executive, and leaves unquestioned the legality of the Ramon Caceres government.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today, in an opinion by Chairman Knapp, announced its decision in the case of the St. Louis Hay and Grain Company against the Illinois Central Railroad Company and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company. The commission decided that the fact that through rates on hay are less than the sum of in and out rates at East St. Louis is not of itself a valid ground of objection, nor is it unlawful for defendadts to maintain reconsignment rates which are higher in some cases than their proportions of through rates.

The material shed at the Department of Agriculture was destroyed by fire about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Loss $500.

The Le Droit building, at the southwest corner of Eighth and F streets, was sold yesterday to Stilson Hutchins for $125,000. The price is considered unusually low.

Public Printer Stillings stated today that any arrangements Foreman of Printing Oscar Ricketts, of the government printing office, might be making for leaving the government service, would be of a personal nature, and further, that any knowledge he might have of such would not be discussed. Mr. Ricketts was expected back from New York this morning, but did not arrive.

A lengthy statement regarding the expulsion of Mrs. Morris from the White House was issued by Mr. Barnes today. After detailing the circustances of Mrs. Morris's call, his refusal to let her see the President and the vigorous manner in which she protested against being put out, Mr. Barnes says: "Mrs. Morris' piercing screams were heard throughout the building and it became necessary in the interest of order to have her removed. She was accordingly taken in charge by a police officer who had witnessed the whole affair. Before applying force the officer asked her three times to leave the office quietly. She shrieked her refusal to each request and was then led from the room. She struggled violently with two police officers from the office building to the eastern entrance to the White House. As soon as she was outside of office building she threw herself on the ground and it became necessary to carry her. The officers repeatedly asked her to stand up and walk quietly with them, so as they would not have to use force, but she refused to do so and denied them in shrieks that were heard throughout the White House. She was finally removed to police headquarters where she was charged with disorderly misconduct. After her arrest she produced an envelope addressed to the President which she asked to have delivered to him. This envelope was found to contain a lengthy poem, on the subject of insomnia, which she said was her own composition. She stated to the officers that she had not slept for seven nights past." Mr. Barnes denies the published story that a negro messenger of the office laid hold of Mrs. Morris and assisted in carrying her out of the building.

The American delegates to the Morrocan conference which convenes at Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 16, have full instructions from the State Department, as to the attitude this government will assume in the knotty problems of Morrocan internal policy.

The last report received by the Navy Department from the floating dry dock Dewey, which is being towed to the Philippine Islands, which was dated at noon on January 4th, shows her as being 105 degrees west-northwest of Challenger Bank. Challenger Bank is about 10 miles southwest of St. George's, Bermuds.

"Every college and many of the high schools of the country are debating the railroad rate question," said an official of the Interstate Commerce Commission, "and one side always sends to the commission for documents in the preparation of its case." The commission responds by sending out such matter as is frankable, but some of the most convincing reviews cannot be sent in that way. Frequently the requests state that railroad interests have spared no pains in placing all their arguments against railroad rate regulation in the hands of the debaters."

On account of the "prevalence of having cholera in the United States" and the exportation of American bacon to Europe via the Dominion of Canada as Canadian bacon, the Dominion government has made an order prohibiting the importation and slaughter in bond of hogs from the United States.

The appointment of Sergeant J. P. Wayland, of the First Cavalry, to be a second lieutenant, which was sent to the Senate by the President Thursday was confirmed without reference to a committee. Young Wayland is from Appomattox, Va.

The Senate committee on interstate commerce today made a striking change of front. It was informally agreed that no railroad rate regulation bill should be reported by it until the House of Representatives had finally acted upon the question.

No attempt has yet been made to have Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent revoke the decision in regard to the deportation of Mrs. Thompson, the wife of the English country gentleman, who became demented by the terrors of a rough ocean voyage to this country. When told of the woman's situation, Mr. Sargent said that if she is an alien and the surgeons pronounce her insane that she must be deported The law, he said, is very plain on the subject.

Railroad rate regulation measures will be given their first consideration by the House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on Friday, January 12. The committee at its meeting today decided upon this action. There will be no hearings.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A horrible story of the burning at the stake by the Cossacks of two Jewish fugitives who tried to cross the Roumanian border comes from Bucharest.

Judge Richardson, at Shelbyville, Tenn., has handed down an opinion holding that the act prohibiting betting on horse races in Tennessee is unconstitutional. A test case was made.

News of the Day.

Governor Guild of Massachusetts in his inaugural address yesterday advocated revision of the tariff.

Six thousand dollars in bonds part of the proceeds of a robbery, were found in a cellar in Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday.

In the House yesterday Mr. Payne opened the debate on the Philippine tariff bill with a long speech in favor of the measure.

A report from the American Vice-Consul at Managua that Massaya, Nicargua, had been overwhelmed by an earthquake and volcanic eruption is denied by President Zelava, of Nicaragua.

Joseph Chamberlain was howled down in an attempt to speak before a mass-meeting at Derby yesterday and a proposition to give Gerald W. Balfour a vote of confidence was defeated at another mass meeting in Leeds, which he represents.

Henry W. Furniss, of Indianapolis, who was recently promoted from the post of consul at Bahia, Brazil, to that of minister to Hayti, was married at Bahia several months ago to a white woman of rare beauty and culture and of German parentage. Furniss is a full-blooded negro.

It developed yesterday that $18,000 in cash has been stolen from an express pouch between Atlanta, Ga., and New York. The Southern Express Company received the package, and it arrived in Washington Sunday morning. The Adams Express Company then sent it to New York, and there the loss was discovered.

Fifteen detectives are guarding the Big Four track rolling lift drawbridge of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad between Cos Cob and Riverdale, Ct. Eight of them are in the employ of the New Haven Road, and seven have been hired by the American Bridge Company of New York. They fear strikers will carry out a threat to blow up the 6,000-ton steel structure.

Dr. Charles Eliot Norton, of Cambridge, man of letters and translator of Dante's "Divine Comedy," has joined forces with Miss Anne S. Hall, of Cincinnati, and with Mrs. Maud B. Booth in their campaign for killing off of the hopelessly insane, hopelessly diseased, and victims of accidents. They held that humanity should not suffer merely that doctors may display their art and that a painless end is the kindest.

Margaret Kemp, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp, of Mount Washington, near Baltimore, died in terrible agony yesterday at the City Hospital by choking as the result of swallowing a nut while playing with some other children. The child had been taken to the hospital to have an operation performed to remove the nut, which had lodged in its windpipe, but before it could be done she died. The child was playing with some nuts and accidentally swallowed one of them.

At New Haven, Ct., last night, Coroner Mix, after an all-day investigation into the circumstances surounding the mysterious shooting and death of Charles A. Edwards, the retired chemical manufacturer, who resided in New York city, issued an order to the detectives to take into custody Allan Maxcy Hiller, brother-in-law to the dead man. The autopsy on the body of Edwards reveals the fact that the wound was not self-inflicted, and, as there is evidence of a family quarrel over the disposition of an estate, Edwards's brother-in-law, Hiller, at whose house Edwards was visiting, was arrested.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 5.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session today, having adjourned yesterday until Monday.

HOUSE.

The first act of retaliation on the Pennsylvania Railroad, for refusal to longer grant passes was recorded in the House, today, by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Reeder of Kansas, calling on the Attorney General to investigate and report whether there exists a combination between the Pennsylvania Railroad system, the Norfolk & Southern, Norfolk & Western; Baltimore & Ohio; Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern and Chesapeake & Ohio in violation of the anti-monopoly act of 1890.

Mr. Champ Clark, in a characteristic and humorous speech, advocated the minority proposition for absolute free trade between the Philippines and the United States.

Financial Panic Feared.

Banker Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, created a sensation at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of that city yesterday afternoon when he made an address stating that unless there is a currency reform there will be a financial panic, beside which former panics will seem insignificant.

Taking the floor after the dispatch of routine business, Mr. Schiff said it was a disgrace to the country to see the money market in such straits as it has been for the past 60 days. He said the cause was due to insufficient circulation.

Mr. Schiff said he did not regard such a panic as imminent, but believed it will come unless something is done to remedy the lack of elasticity of the present currency system. He declared that he did not favor the plan proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for the relief of the situation, it being his opinion that the Secretary's plan would aid speculation rather than legitimate business. Mr. Schiff favored a currency based on commercial paper as more helpful to the general business interests of the country.

Mr. Schiff spoke with intense earnestness and was listened to with breathless interest by the members, many of whom were leading bankers of the city.

When Mr. Schiff's speech was repeated in Wall street later the stock market, which had been strong, broke sharply.

The declines in the active stocks from the high figures which had been reached earlier in the day ranged from 2 to 3½ points.

The fight of Governor Joseph Folk to drive the Standard Oil Trust from the State of Missouri, was resumed in New York today, when officials of the Trust, living in that city, were called before Commissioner Frederick H. Sanborn to give testimony in two suits, brought by Attorney General Hadley, now pending in Missouri. The hearing will last some time, as many important witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Virginia News.

Mr. William Legaid, of Washington county, Va., has purchased the Vansickler farm, near Leesburg

The season for killing rabbits expired on January 1, and anyone killing them or having same in possession is liable to fine.

Mr. Arthur Chichester, jr., of Leesburg, has purchased the Stevenson farm, near that town, containing 100 acres, for $20,000.

The Fredericksburg Star says hens are cackling this spring weather and eggs have declined to 20 cents. They are selling at that price from the country baskets.

Joseph H. Savage, owner of the Kernstown distillery, at Kernstown, Frederick county, and Miss Natalie Vallar, daughter of Major Vallar, were married Wednesday night at the bride's home, at Kernstown.

The Staunton Rifles held an election last night to fill the vacancies created by resignations of Capt. Harry W. Bowling and First Lieut. J. R. Tucker. Second Lieutenant H. L Opie was unanimously elected captain, but there was a deadlock on the first lieutenantcy.

The matter of electing judges for the Court of Appeals of the State will soon be attracting the attention of the members of the General Assembly. All the judges of the present court are candidates for reelction, and reports from the most authentic sources, are that there is not likely to be any change.

Joshua Hatcher, the wealthiest citizen of Loudoun county, died at his home, near Lincoln, on Wednesday night, aged 92 years. His wealth is estimated at $300,000. Two children (Mrs. F. M. Lake, of Philomont, and Mrs. Thad Hatcher, of Lincoln), and several grandchildren survive. The deceased was a member of the Society of Friend.

Mattie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keogh, was burned almost to a crisp at her home in Richmond yesterday. The child was playing too near the fire, when her dress caught, and in spite of the frantic efforts of her playmate Minnie Lee Burk, to extinguish the flame by throwing water upon her, the fire gained headway. She will die The Burk child was also badly burned.

"To close all saloons in the State at ten o'clock at night and to keep them closed till six o'clock the following morning." That is said to be the substance of a bill which is to come to the attention of the general assembly soon after it shall have begun its work in Richmond next week. It is said that the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia is behind the movement, and that when it is presented the legislature will be flooded with petitions asking that it be enacted into a law.

Miss Ruth Ford, of Clarke county, daughter of Chas. A. Ford, narrowly escaped being burned to death at her home at Boyce a few days ago. A young man set off a roman candle, failing to observe Miss Ford standing near by. The fire struck a white dress worn by the young lady and instantly set it ablaze. With rare presence of mind the girl stood still and several men threw off their coats and wrapped her in them. The blaze was quickly put out and the girl's life saved. She escaped with several slight burns.

The Court of Claims has given a favorable finding for $900 in the claim of St. George's Episcopal church, of Fredericksburg, vs. the U S. government for damages during the civil war. As this church was greatly damaged, and the claim was for $2,394, Hon. Granville R. Swift, the local attordey, states that a motion for a rehearing will be made in this case with the hope of securing a more equitable finding. In the claim of Zion M. E. Church South, of Spottsvania, C. H., the Court of Claims has handed down a favorable finding for $1,200. Mr. Swift, the attorney, asked for $1,500, but the above sum was allowed.

The President's Reception

The diplomatic reception at the White House last night was one of the most brilliant of these great social functions within recent years.

Prior to the reception last night the President and Mrs. Roosevelt announced that the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth would occur in the East Room of the White House on Saturday, February 17, at noon.

The reception last night was largely attended by the army and navy and congressional sets and other distinguished guests, as well as by the diplomatic corps.

The diplomatic corps, which now numbers nearly 200 members, were present in gorgeous regalia. Flowers, magnificent foliage plants and music by the Marine Band made the mansion festive and a fitting environment for the illustrious guests. Mrs. Roosevelt, in compliment to the occasion, wore her magnificent inauguration gown for the first time since March 4. Miss Roosevelt, again the center of attraction in the Blue Room and the East Room, as on New Year's Day, appeared in a handsome pale blue satin which she wore at her father's inaugural ball, and which is familiar to the American public, from the fact that her favorite photograph was taken in it. The ladies of the Cabinet all wore new and elegant gowns and the company in the Blue Room was selected as a special compliment to the foreign corps. The display of gowns and jewels was in accordance with the traditions which hold at this reception. There is alway a smaller and more select company at the diplomatic reception than at any other official levee, and it is the one occasion on which handsome gowns can be worn without the fear of having them destroyed.

The same cause of grievance existed last night in regard to the class distinction between the guests that has caused complaint heretofore. The members of the Diplomatic Corps and all those invited to receive in the Blue Room, a company which numbered several hundreds, were permitted to enter from the south entrance. The other guests had to join the 2,000 or 3,000 clamoring for admittance on the east side. Those Senators and members of Congress who were not included among the chosen few, have decided to remain away from the White House until different arrangements are made.

On a tract of land embracing 50 acres in the suburb of Austin, seven miles from the Cook County, Ills., Courthouse, there is to be erected the most beautiful and costly cathedral in the West, to cost $5,000,000.

Today's Telegraphic News

Revolutionists Still Active.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The correspondent of the Publishers Press is informed authoritatively that the Czar has asked Kaiser William for advice as to how to deal with the Letts and the uprising in the Baltic provinces. The Kaiser has urged that the most extreme measures he taken in putting down the insurgents, and has pointed out that the revolutionists are operating against German residents, who own a great deal of property in those provinces, as much as they are against Russians. Couriers from the Czar and Kaiser meet daily at Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, according to reports, and exchange dispatches.

An outbreak has occurred in the Orenburg district, where the troops have mutinied and refuse to obey orders to attack the revolutionists. The latter are burning and pillaging property, and mobs are besieging the local authorities who have taken refuge in private houses.

The revolutionists in the Ural Mountains have begun making attacks on the loyal Nomads and Kirghizes, and fighting is proceeding in those regions.

Glasgow, Jan. 5.—The correspondent of the Herald at St. Petersburg wires that while the revolutionaries have been crushed in their attempt at open revolt they now declare their intention to carry on the struggle by wholesale assassination. Their enemies are to be marked out for death and they even include the Czar in the list of those to be put out of the way. It is reported that Count Witte will resign as premier in April.

Pursued to Her Death.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Choosing death rather than dishonor, and clasping her 18 months old son to her breast, Mrs. Alfred Dedblock, wife of a wealthy young farmer near Ambler, Pa., is believed to have fled from her home, and, closely pursued, to have leaped into the swiftly running waters of the Wissahickon creek, which runs in the rear of the farm. The woman's body has been recovered from the stream, which is now being dragged for that of the child. In the Ambler jail John Vincenzi, a Pole, is locked up and is raving madly and tearing his hair out in handfuls. He was found hiding in the barn shortly after the disappearance of the woman and child was discovered by the frantic husband, who choked him into insensibility and would probably have killed him had not others interfered. A posse of citizens, headed by Frank Craft, a brother of the dead woman, and Constable Richard Ford, is scouring the country side for others of a band of Polanders who have been seen hanging around Ambler for several weeks past.

It is the theory of these men and of Chief of Police Boileau that after Mr. Dedock had left the farm, shortly before noon yesterday, Vincenzi, and probably others of the band of Polanders, as well, came to the house and either attempted to assault her or otherwise gave her such a fright, that she snatched up her baby and ran from the house. The belief is that one or more of the men closely pursued Mrs. Dedock, and that rather than fall into their hands, she leaped into the swiftly running stream, there finding death both for herself and her babe. The dead woman was a daughter of J. Watson Craft, the wealthiest merchant in Ambler, and that entire section of Montgomery county is aroused as it has not been before in years.

Explosion on Steamer.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 5.—A message received today from Saigon, French Cochin China, says the steamer Carlisle blew up yesterday as a result of a fire on the vessel. The accident happened on the Saigon river. Several members of the crew are missing, and others are reported as injured. The Carlisle was the most intrepid blockade runner in service during the recent war between Japan and Russia. She started for Port Arthur carrying a cargo of ammunition valued at 1,000,000 pounds. Finding that Port Arthur had capitulated on her arrival there, the steamer turned back to open sea. She lost her propeller blades and drifted about for two months. She refitted at Manila and tried to join Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, but missed the Russian commander. The steamer has been lying at Saigon, the captain declining to deliver the cargo to Russian agents there owing to the non-payment of charter charges.

To Boycott American Dealers.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 5.—German, Swiss and Austrian steel and hardware dealers are making plans to put in operation a systematic boycott of American goods of those lines. The purpose of those engineering the boycott is to regain the commerce which has been lost since Americans invaded the European markets and began bidding with customary enterprise for contracts. It is estimated that American firms have captured 40 per cent. of the steel trade and the percentage is growing larger each year. A conference will be held at Basle, Switzerland, during the coming summer to decide on the methods to be employed in making the boycott effective. Representatives of American firms who have travel in Europe have discovered particulars in regard to the boycott plans and will endeavor to prevent the carrying out of the scheme.

Armless Man a Terror.

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 5.—John O'Grady, known as the "armless wonder," ran amuck yesterday and performed the feat of whipping two full-grown men, each with two hands, while he has but short stumps of upper arms. O'Grady was being escorted to the county jail by Policemen Lauterbach and Freeman when he got away, jolted and kicked the pair into submission and made his escape. O'Grady had been arrested for assault on his wife and mother. He had been tossing brickbats at them with his feet and when a policeman came to arrest him, O'Grady almost put him out of commission with a well-directed footshot. He is still at large. The two men whom he escaped from declare they will never sleep until they get him.

Asks Reporters to Keep Away.

Baltimore, Jan. 5. Dr. William Osler is evidently tired of reiterating his denial that he ever advocated chloroforming useless old men. He is now in Toronto and has addressed a polite note to the editors of the local papers, announcing that he will probably arrive in Baltimore today to spend a month at Johns Hopkins with his old students and friends. He concludes: "Will you kindly ask your reporters not to call upon me."

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Jan. 5.—Asa D. Watkins has retired from the race for circuit judge against Judge Hundley, of Farmville. Only two contests are to be settled by the caucus. Aspirants in these are hard at work. It looks now like Claggett B. Jones will succed Garnett and W. W. Moffit will defeat C. B. Moomaw, Gov. Montague's appointee in the Roanoke circuit. Bolton and Haskins, local newspaper men are in a warm race for superintendent of public printing.

The Annapolis Court Martial.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 5—Peterson B. Marzoni, a midshipman of the first class at the Naval Academy, from Pensacola, Fla., was placed on trial before the court martial this morning on the charge of hazing. Marzoni's case brings out the most general practice of hazing that has yet been discovered by the board of investigation. There are six specifications under the charge, alleging the hazing of three fourth class men. Under the first specification, it is alleged that Marzoni compelled Midshipman Robert,, to do the stunt known as the "sixteenth." Roberts is the same youth for the hazing of whom First Classman Foster was tried yesterday. The second and third specifications charge Marzoni with having made fourth classman Benjamin W. Tye, of Georgia, bring food to his room from the breakfast table.

The fourth, fifth and sixth specifications are all connected with the hazing of Albert C. Bryant, of Canton, Alabama, a fourth class man, by compelling him to bring breakfast to his (Marzoni's) room; stand on his head about 20 times and perform the sixteenth about 20 times. Marzoni was a witness in the Foster trial yesterday but was excused from testifying owing to his connection with the case.

Today after approving the record in the case of Foster, the trial of Marzoni was opened.

When court was ready to proceed with the trial of Midshipman Marzoni this morning, George H. Mann, of New York city, counsel for the accused, asked for a postponement until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in order that he might properly prepare the defense, as he had not had ample time to do. The request was granted.

Investigating Edwards's Death.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—Coroner Mix is said to have found a pistol with which it is possible Charles A. Edwards, the New York chemical magnate, was shot in this city on Tuesday night last. Where the pistol was discovered is not known, but it is stated that it is a small Derringer revolver, and that one bullet was found missing from it. It is known that during the examination of Alfdis Hiller in the office of Coroner Mix yesterday he was seen to hand a pistol to the coroner who examined it carefully. It is stated that the coroner has placed the pistol which has been discovered in a safe keeping for future use. Another important fact disclosed this morning was that A. Maxcy Hiller had, in 1894, applied to the chief of police for permission to carry a revolver. This was about the time his brother came here from Kansas. Coroner Mix, Deputy Coroner Pond and Dr. C. J. Bartlett, the medical examiner, were this morning summoned before State's Attorney Wm. H. Williams, and held a lengthy conference with him. It is believed if any arrest is made in the case it will be on a bench warrant which will bring the accused before the county grand jury. The autopsy was completed by the physicians last night on the body of Mr. Edwards but was not made public. It is expected to divulge the size of the bullet with which Mr. Edwards was killed and the direction from which he was shot. It is believed that the coroner was waiting for a full report of the autopsy before continuing his examination of Mr. Hiller.

Insurance Company in Trouble.

Boston, Jan. 5.—With less than $4,000 as available cash and assests of uncertain amount tied up in speculation to meet the demands of its 8,000 depositors, most of them persons on small salaries, the Provident Securities and Banking Company, of 100 Franklin street, and with branches in Lynn and Brockton, is to appear before Judge Lathrop in the Supreme Court today to show cause why it shall not be restrained from doing further business until a receiver is appointed. The Savings Bank Commissioners of Massachusetts made an examination into the condition of the institution three days ago, and reported it to be as stated above. Chairman Locke of the Savings Bank Commissioners, said last night that the liabilites of the company were about $193,000, and that he was unable to estimate even approximately, what were the assets.

A large amount of the money paid in by the small depositors is tied up in auxiliary speculative companies, mainly the Shenandoah Irrigation Company, of Denver, in which wealthy Englishmen are interested, and the France-American Gelatine Company.

Charged With Neglect of Duty.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A score of corporations, including some of the the largest in the country, are said to have benefitted by the misconduct of a clerk in the State Comptroller's office, against whom charges have been filed with Comptroller Kelsey. These charges are made by Frank White, a well-known corporation attorney and lecturer on corporation law in the Albany Law School. They decclare that by the neglect of duty and incompetence of John J. Merrill, chief corporation tax clerk, the State has been deprived of hundreds of thousands of of dollars revenue which should have been paid by these favored corporations as tax on their capital and capital stock. Mr. White cites twenty-eight cases in which he alleges that the tax on these corporations has been improperly reduced by sums varying between $300, and $6,000 during a period of four years.

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"Beautiful Maniac" in Madhouse

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Rhoda Ann Pennington Kelley Pennington, who has been heralded the length and breadth of the country as the "Beautiful Maniac," is again in a madhouse. Her aged husband, William Pennington, says she has been sent to the Central Hospital for the Insane, at Indianapolis, and that her condition at the time was worse than it had ever been.

Mrs. Pennington bears the distinction of marrying her father-in-law four years after her first husband was found dead.

Pennington is nearly 70 years old, and when in Jeffersonville was trying to make his way back to Columbus, Ind., where he now lives. He was without means and asked permission to sleep in the police station, but was denied that privilege.

Demented by Ocean Voyage.

New York, Jan. 5.—Demented by the terrors of a rough ocean voyage, Mrs. Mary Lydia Thompson, the aged wife of an English country gentleman and a relative of a wealthy family in Overbrook, Pa., one of the fashionable suburbs of Philadelphia, who arrived in New York last Monday on the steamer Minneapolis, from London, has been ordered deported by the authorities at Ellis Island on the ground of insanity. Mrs. Thompson crossed the Atlantic at the invitation of her distant relatives—the mother of E. Marshall Scull, a Philadelphia publisher, and a resident of Overbrook. She had never made an ocean voyage before.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 5—The stock market showed a better tone, resulting from a full reading of Jacob Schiff's speech. Prices for practically everything on the list made substantial recoveries from the opening. Interests who have been active for a long period in stock market operations this morning said that there was only one way for the market to go, and that was to higher prices.

Death of a Notorious Woman.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Sarah Jane Robinson, notorious as the only woman life prisoner in Massachusetts, who was serving a sentence in the Middlesex county jail for the murder of her children, died last night after an illness of five weeks. Death was due to heart trouble, brought on by her confinement of 18 years.

Sentence Postponed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—On account of the engagement of George S. Graham in the Hill trial, and the absence of Stanislaus W. Pettit from the city, the sentence of Henry Lear was postponed until next week, by Judge McPherson in the United States District Court this morning.

Buried in Landslide.

Rome, Jan. 5.—A landslide which occurred at Genzano, near Potenza, Italy, buried seven houses. Fourteen persons are known to have been caught in the slide. Four of the victims have already been disinterred.

Panic at a Theatre Fire.

York, Pa., Jan. 5.—During the performance at the crowded Parlor Theatre last night a moving picture machine exploded, causing great excitement. Several persons were were slightly burned and others were bruised in the mad rush for the fire escapes and entrances. The entire fire department was called out, but the flames did not spread. The people in the small gallery, which supported the machine, were enveloped in flames. Most of these were boys and they jumped over the railing and into the crowd below and some men were knocked down. Della Fitzpatrick says she was trampled upon by a big man and it was an hour before she could be removed to her home. Miss Hake was knocked down and trampled upon and was taken home in the ambulance. One of the Jeanette sisters, vaudeville dancers, is said to have attempted to plunge out of the second-story window.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:19 a. m. and sets at 4:53 p. m. High water at 4:04 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and somewhat colder tonight. Saturday fair; light westerly winds.

School Board.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present: Capt. Herbert Bryant, chairman, and Messrs. Thompson, Stabler, Tomson, Bradshaw, Ramsay, Boothe, Carne, Carter and the Superintendent.

Mr. Stabler reported that before the opening of the session he had made an estimate of $545 for repairs, furniture, &c. for the school building, which, he thought now, was too low for the year as this sum had already been expended. He stated that repairs to the furnaces had not been anticipated and he feared that the repairs already made would have to be followed by other repairs as the furnaces were not now in good condition; the fences around Washington building, he also stated, were in bad shape.

Several bills for repairs and supplies were ordered to be paid.

The Superintendent reported that Messrs. L. H. Thompson, P. M. Bradshaw, Herbert Bryant and Thos. L. Carter, who had been elected by the City Council trustees from the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards respectively (Mr. Bradshaw to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. T. M. Jones and the others to succeed themselves), had qualified as such. He also reported that the schools had resumed after the holidays.

The application of Miss Bessie T. Kincheloe for a position as teacher, accompanied by several endorsements as to her qualifications, was received and ordered filed.

The chair appointed Mr. Bradshaw a member of the finance committee.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Daniel Ruben took place from the residence, No. 916 Cameron street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A large number of friends and acquaintances of the family attended. Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, of which orders the deceased was a member, escorted the remains to the Jewish cemetery, where the interment took place. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Kaufmann, S. Bendheim, E. Goldsmith, A. Oehlert, G. T. Caton, C. Acton, S. Genzberger and George Field, the last-named from Washington. Rabbi Stern conducted the services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Peverill took place at 11 o'clock this morning from her late home at Fourmile run, Alexandria county. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The remains were brought to this city after the services at the house and interred in Bethel cemetery. Rev. Mr. Jeffers conducted the services. The pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Henry Hall, colored, arrested by Officers Moyhugh and Lyles charged with assaulting George Porter with a rock, was dismissed.

James Lucas, arrested by Special Officer Tesh charged with stealing cigars from a Southern Railway car, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Two young men, arrested by Lieutenant Smith charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $2.50 each.

Ethel Williams, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with assaulting and cutting Alice Harris, also colored, was fined $25.

Decree for Divorce.

The case of Bessie Browning Wood, daughter of Mr. John A. Browning, of Rappahannock county, vs. W. J. Wood, a prominent business man of that county, which was removed from the Circuit Court of Rappahannock to the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, was today heard by Judge Nicol, who entered a decree granting the plaintiff a divorce from her husband. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. J. F. Strother, C. H. Keyser and R. W. Moore, and the defendant by Messrs. Barbour & Rixey and Horace Moffett.

Injured in Runaway.

Mrs. F. E. Zepp, of Arlington, was injured in a runaway accident in Washington yesterday afternoon. She and her son, Harry, were driving on Seventh street when their horses became frightened and ran down the street, colliding with a beer wagon. The horse was killed. The occupants of the vehicle were thrown to the pavement, and, when picked up, Mrs. Zepp was found to be badly bruised about the body. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

Charter.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter of incorporation to the N. M. Minnix Company, incorporated; principal office, Rosslyn, Alexandria county; incorporators, N. M. Minnix, president and treasurer, and E. S. Emery, secretary, both of Rosslyn; capital stock, $15,000. Its object is the manufacture, sale, and exchange of typewriters, office furniture supplies and appliances.

Charged with Stealing Cigars.

James Lucas was before the Police Court this morning charged with stealing cigars from a Southern Railway car. He had been arrested by Special Officer Tesh. Two boxes of cigars, which it was alleged Lucas had taken from the car, were produced in evidence. Justice Caton sentenced the accused to jail for 30 days.

Left Pulpit for Law.

Rev. T. P. Revelle, who was at one time pastor of the M. P. Church in this city, and now living in Seattle, Wash., has, it is reported, abandoned the pulpit for the law. He has for some time been a law student and recently graduated in that profession. He is now a candidate for the Seattle City Council.

Mr. Thomas L. Carter, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow, on the premises, a frame house on the north side of Gibbon street, near Patrick

Personal.

Mrs. T. F. Currier, of Alexandria, who has been a guest of Mrs. L. E. Watson on South street for the past week, returned today to her home. Mrs. James Mifflefon, of Alexandria, who came down to attend the funeral and burial of her brother in-law, Captain W. L. Maples, returned this morning to her home.—[Charlottesville Progress.

Mrs. Louis Scott very charmingly entertained the members of the Bridge Whist Club, of which she is a member, at her home on Washington street Wednesday evening.

Miss Lou Fauntelroy, of Staunton, is visiting Miss Marion Lindsey, near this city.

Judge Barley has reappointed Messrs. J. M. Johnson, J. C. Milburn and F. J. Davidson Confederate pension commissioners.

The report that Gov.-elect Swanson would appoint Mr. Fred Merkland, who is well known in this city, his assistant secretary is denied here. Mr. Merkland has been with Mr. Swanson in the capacity of a stenographer for some time.

Miss Jennie Blondheim is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hare Delafield, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting Mrs. P. T. Yeatman, No. 220 north Washington street. Mrs. Delafield was formerly Miss Nannie Lloyd, of this city, and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leadbeater have gone to New Hampshire to attend the wedding of Mrs. Leadbeater's sister, which is to take place next week.

Mr. Edmund Harvey Symonds, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frances Barbour Ewing, has returned to his home in New York.

Mr. Mahlon H. Janney has returned from Norfolk, where he spent a part of the holidays.

Captain Walter Posey is confined to his home, on Prince street, near Union, by sickness.

Ex-Alderman Thomas W. Clark continues ill at his home on south Fayette street.

I. O. R. M.

At a regular meeting of Osceola Tribe, No. 1, held in their wigwam last night, the Deputy Great Sachem, after a short talk, in which he congratulated the tribe on its prosperity and the constant increase in numerical strength and continuous harmony, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Sachem, Jno. A. Abendsheim; Senior Sagamore, Wm. Wink; Junior Sagamore, Jno. A. Ewald; Prophet, Geo. S. French; Chief of Records, Chas. Nagel; Collector of Wampum, E. F. Downham; Keeper of Wampum, Fred. Kaus. The appointed officers were stationed as follows: Sannaps, A. D. Deeton and A. J. Mullings; Warriors, A. Garrett, Jos. Martin, Jno. Schuman and Ben Bass; Braves, W. F. Myers, G. H. Hinken, Geo. Wick and Jos. Weingart; Guard of Wigwam, J. E. Purcell; Guard of Forest, C. J. Finnegan. A social session was held in the lower hall where refreshments were served and enjoyed by all present.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Liggett vs. Trimmer & Robinson, a suit for an accounting in the matter of the Wharton addition to Fort Myer Heights; decree dispossessing Trimmer & Robinson of all interest in the property and holding that they had acted simply as trustees for the parties who paid the original purchase price.

The hearing of the motion to set aside the verdict of $5,000 in the case of Wells vs. the W., A. & Mt. V. Ry. Co., was continued till tomorrow.

Fine Reduced.

Gov. Montague has reduced to $300 the fine of $1,000 imposed upon Mr. Lewis Murdock in the Circuit Court for the county last year and has remitted altogether the 30 days imprisonment sentence added by the court at the same time. Mr. Murdock was charged with being connected with the St. Asaph pool room cases which were tried a year ago and had taken an appeal from the decision of the court.

Rapid Work.

The schooner Augustus Welt from Charlotte Harbor, Fla., is now unloading phosphate rock at the wharves of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company at this city. By means of the new electric hoist, just put into operation at these wharves, 328 tons of the rock were discharged through one batchway in nine hours. This is remarkably quick work.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Sallie Leachman, wife of Mr. C. C. Leachman, died at Wellington, Va., today. The deceased had been a sufferer from typhoid-pneumonia. She leaves five children. Mrs. Leachman was a daughter of the late Charles Shirley, of this city.

Fined Twenty-five Dollars.

Ethel Wiliams, colored, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of cutting Alice Harris, also colored, last July. The accused was represented by Mr. Robinson Moncure. A fine of $25 was imposed upon the defendant.

Forced to Starve.

B F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; only 25c.

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DIED.

At Wellington, Va., on Friday morning, January 5, 1906, SALLIE C., wife of C. C. Leachman. Funeral from Sudley Sunday afternoon.

By Thos. L. Carter, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FRAME DWELLING.

FRAME HOUSE, No. 1005 Gibbon street, will be sold at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY NEXT, January 6, at 12 o'clock m. The house contains six rooms, kitchen, pantry and wardrobes, and is in splendid condition, being comparatively new. jan2 4t

FOR RENT.—A STABLE suitable for a private carriage or light delivery wagon. Apply at 217 north Alfred street. jan3 3t*

LOST.—Saturday afternoon on King or Washington streets SEAL SKIN SCARF. Reward if returned to 131 north Washington street. jan4 3t*

POTATOES.

300 bushels Virginia raised Potatoes for sale by THOMAS PERRY & CO. jan4 3t

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply. WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Subscribers failing to receive the Gazette regularly will please report promptly to this office.

The young ladies and children who are to take part in the D. A. R. entertainment on January 17 are requested to meet at 311 north Washington street on Saturday, January 6, at 4 p. m.

The schooner Robert H. Stephenson has been chartered by the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company to bring a cargo of phosphate rock from Port Tampa, Fla., to this city.

Thomas Evans, a colored youth, shot himself in the right foot while playing with a loaded pistol in the northwestern section of the city yesterday evening. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

The steam yacht Runaway, belonging to Mr. Joseph Moore, of this city, is receiving a general overhauling, in preparation for service as soon as the boating season opens on the river.

A blue crane, said to be four feet high, attracted the attention of passengers on an electric train while passing the Dyke yesterday afternoon.

The Alexandria German Club will give another of their popular dances at McBurney's Hall tonight.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oyster fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausages C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Twenty-one Miners Killed.

Twenty-one miners, three white and eighteen colored, were instantly killed yesterday morning by an explosion of fire damp, or mine gas, in the Coaldale Coal Company's mines at Coaldale, W. Va. Only one body has been recovered.

The explosion occurred about 11:30 o'clock when practically the entire force was at work in the mines. The shock of the explosion was felt throughout the miles of tunnels and passages. Before the explosion that shook the mountain had died away, Thomas Williams, himself some distance from the scene, staggered to his feet, and, feeling his way to a telephone, told those on the outside that there had been an explosion, and asked for help.

A great crowd, composed of relatives of the dead miners, quickly gathered at the mouth of the shaft, and rescue parties were at once organized by the mine officials. But the heavy volume of gas and smoke that filled the mine made the work of rescue slow and dangerous.

It was not until 4 o'clock that the first body was brought out. It was that of H. C. Conrad, and it was literally torn to pieces by the force of the explosion. The clothing was hanging in shredes.

The general opinion is that the explosion was caused by gas.

The force of the explosion was terrific. It is reported that at the opening near Maybury, which is in the neighborhood of the "Cracker Neck," sixteen-inch pillars were blown down and out of the drift mouth with such force that trees on the mountain side were torn away by them.

Tax Equalization.

Senator W. W. Sale, of Norfolk, is at work on a bill which he is to present during the session of the general assembly and which has for its object the creation of a board of tax equalization.

Senator Sale says that a perusal of the report of the auditor of public accounts will disclose the demand for such a measure. He illustrates the need for the law by referring to the valuation placed on sheep in some of the counties. Without indicating what county, and perhaps not giving the exact figures, he says that in some instances sheep are valued at $4 a head, and in a county in the same general section, equally as noted for its lamb and mutton, the value is $1.50 a head.

Again, the Senator takes up the subject of land valuations. Instances are on record in which lands have been taxed at $5 an acre and which have been sold in less than a year following at $40 to $50. He inclines to the opinion that these things should be remedied and a fair valuation given on all sorts of property.

Hazing.

The trial of W. W. Foster was concluded at the Annapolis Naval Academy yesterday and those who have followed it express no doubt that he will be found guilty of hazing C. S. Roberts.

It was brought out that there is a code of signals, in which the position of the upper classman's thumb indicates to the lower classman that he must answer certain questions as to himself, and, finally, to stand on his head. The "plebe" is ordered into one of the small rooms, and only the arm of the upper classman protrudes. Thus he is unable to say whose body is attached to the arm, though he dare not disobey the signals of the wagging thumb. It was apparent that the whole institution is permeated with hazing.

Two witnesses, one a cadet commander in the Second battalion, refused to answer questions because they would incriminate themselves. They will probably be charged with hazing before the court adjourns.

P. B Marzoni, of Pensacola, Fla., will be tried today.

Teachers' Examinations.

The State Board of School Examiners and Inspectors, which has been in session since Wednesday, decided yesterday to hold the teachers' examinations on March 1st, 2d and 3d, of this year.

This action is of great importance to 4,000 or more teachers, and will necessitate some activity on the part of the educators, as the examinations heretofore have been held in the summer months.

The dates were changed, owing to the desire of the superintendents and State Board of Education to have all the papers of the applicants for teachers' certificates examined by the Board of Inspectors and Examiners. In order to do this and to issue the teachers' certificates so that the elections may be held early, the dates mentioned were fixed upon, and it is hoped that the results of the examinations can be announced early in June.

Applicants who are unable to take the March examinations must notify the board, and if the reasons for their absence are satisfactory and they promise to attend the summer normal school, they may take the second examination, which will be held in August.

The Board of Examiners and Inspectors will hold another meeting in February. Every member of the body is looking forward with more or less dread to the examinations, as forty thousand papers will have to be gone over by the inspectors.—[Richmond Journal.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Poterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Gentleman Burglar Slain.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5.—Fighting to the death yesterday evening, John Alfred Brown, accused of burglary, was mortally wounded in the lonely building he occupied near Tobyhanna in a battle with Scranton detectives. He died in the Lackawanna Hospital here early yesterday. Brown is evidently an assumed name, for, never losing his nerve after four bullets had pierced his body, he told Detective Whipple and Dr. Kerling, of Gouldsboro, that he wanted neither priest nor preacher called to minister to him; that he had long disgraced his family, who lived in New York city, and that he had graduated from Yale only a few years ago. Brown was evidently about 30 years old. Brown came to the region last spring. Then followed series of burglaries in the Pocono Mountain towns between Scranton and Stroudsburg, but none suspected the gentlemanly Brown until after the Christmas night robbery of the W. L. Carr Company store at Gouldsboro, when several hundred dollars' worth of goods disappeared. Adam Deiter, with whom Brown had at first boarded, visited the latter in his shanty, saw evidences of wholesale plunder and was accused by Brown of spying on him. Then Detectives Whipple and Beggs, of Scranton, and Gillen, of Gouldsboro, went to the shanty. Brown admitted them, but kept both hands on revolvers he had in his pockets. After the men had talked awhile of ice-cutting prospects, Whipple said he had a search warrant. Brown told him to read it, and before the reading was finished he fired at Beggs, wounding him in an arm, and Beggs and Gillen then opened fire on him. Whipple turned and clinched the desperate man, and together they went to the floor, while Brown cursed Deiter, who, unarmed, was jumping about on the bed. Brown emptied the revolver at Deiter, cursing him as a traitor and swearing he would have his life if it took him 40 years. Meanwhile the detectives kept shooting, and Brown was brought down. He died, as already narrated, yesterday.

Flaming House Gave Alarm.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 5.—A horse rushing through the streets at Seigfried early yesterday morning covered with a blazing blanket was the first notice the people of that town had that the farm buildings of John Kleppinger were burning. The fire, which was of unknown origin, completely destroyed a large barn, two stables and some smaller buildings, including all of Kleppinger's crops, and burned to death 11 horses and six heads of cattle. The fire was discovered by Irvin Smith, Kleppinger's hired man, after the flames had made too much headway to be checked. The loss is estimated at $8,000.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 2 00, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 20 a. m., and 3 20, 6 10 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 15 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 15, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 20, 6 10, 8 23 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 0 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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Household Goods at Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction at No. 321 King street on MONDAY MORNING, January 8, the household effects of the late Mrs. L. G. Chewning, consisting of Furniture, Stoves, Queensware, Bedding, Carpets, &c. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock.

jan4 td C. P. MAHOOD, Executor.

E. L. Daingerfield, President. W. H. Lambert, Vice President. W. F. Lambert, Cashier. Carroll Pierce, Asst. Cashier.

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This sale offers an elegant opportunity to buy Ladies' and Children's Furs and Coats also Holiday Goods at very small prices, as we desire to close out all the above goods before taking our annual inventory.

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STRAYED.—A white, black and brown BEAGLE PUPPY. Is stout and looks a little bluish. J. K. M. NORTON, jan2 1w 616 Prince street.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIfied as executrix of William Jackson Summers, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present the same properly authenticated for payment and all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.

VIRGINIA STROTHER SUMMERS,
dec28 2w Executrix.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS SECURED AND UNSECURED OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Commissioner's Office,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.

Take notice. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, Va., rendered on the 6th day of November, 1905, in the chancery cause of Francis J. Davidson vs. the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company et als, the undersigned has fixed upon

TUESDAY,

the 23rd day of January, 1906, at my office, 118 south Fairfax street, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place where I will proceed to carry out the terms of the said decree, whereby I am required to ascertain and report to the court as follows:

"To ascertain and report all claims secured and unsecured against the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, their amounts and priorities thereof To ascertain and report all the assets and property of the said company; what assets and property of said company came into the possession of J. M. Hill and Henry Baader, and what disposition has been made of the same and the value thereof at the time the said assets and property was received; the trust alleged and set up in the bill of complaint and the amount of the liabilities of the said company at the time said trust was created, and all other matters and things any party to this cause may request him to report upon, or that the said commissioner may consider necessary for the settlement and winding up of the affairs of the said company." On which day and at the said hour you are requested to attend.

EUGENE P. TAYLOR,
dec30 td Commissioner in Chancery.

OFFICE OF J. R. ZIMMERMAN,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.

Having disposed of my coal business, payment will be received of all bills until January 15, 1906, at my office on St. Asaph street. I trust all who are indebted to me will endeavor to settle by the time named.

dec30 3t J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

IN DISCONTINUING our business from this date, we wish to notify the public that we have sold our stock of coal and wood and our GOOD WILL to MESSRS. W. A. SMOOT & CO., of this city.

We desire to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many friends for the support extended to us in the past and to earnestly solicit from them a continuance of the same for the above named firm.

J. R. ZIMMERMAN.
Alexandria, Virginia, December 30, 1905.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 2 p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

CHARLES G. SMITH, JR.,
dec30 w3w-s Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906, in the principal office of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.

CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
jan3,10,16

THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the MERCANTILE-REALTY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 10 a. m., at the office of the company, corner Prince and Fairfax streets. LEWIS HOOFF, Secretary.
jan3 td

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec11 2w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec23 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 3:15 p. m.

H. P. GILBERT, President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company at No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.

dec14lawtd W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

dec23 td C. C. LACEY, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.

The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.

C. R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.

dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the eleventh day of January, 1906, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m.

T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, 111 south Fairfax street, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN B. THOMAS, Secretary.
dec30 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 16, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

jan1 td T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,

dec20 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 11 a. m.

M. M. PARKER, President,
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing the directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

dec28law3w G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1906.

Miss Roosevelt's Wedding.

It is asserted by Miss Alice Roosevelt's most intimate friends that she intends to have no attendants and that her wedding will be strictly a "family and intimate friends" affair, but will include the members of the Cabinet circle.

The ceremony will take place on February 17 in the East Room of the White House, and presumably at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There is much speculation as to what raiment the President's daughter will wear for the nuptial service. She is known to have a preference for satin for all evening gowns, and it is also known that she would like to wear the wedding gown of her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee, of Boston, which is carefully preserved in the recesses of the attic in the splendid mansion on the Brookline estate of Mrs. Lee, just outside of Boston. This is adorned, as all wedding gowns of grandmothers should be, with rare old lace.

Miss Roosevelt will have superb jewels, but whether she will wear any at her wedding is a matter of doubt. She is democratic about it all and will have only a short wedding journey, returning within a week after the ceremony to take up her duties as mistress of a plain, but substantial residence on Eighteenth street, Washington, which Mr. Longworth has occupied with his mother for several seasons.

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Millions Starving in Japan.

Thousands are starving in North Japan on account of the famine there, according to advices received in Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Empress of Japan. A government report says Miyaga, Fukushima and Iwate provinces, with a population of 2,821,557, are confronted by the worst famine since the deadly one of 60 years ago. So great is the calamity in Miyaga that famine investigators report that "the sentence of death has been passed on one-third of the people of the province." Already thousands in the three provinces are obliged to eat shrubs, roots and the bark of trees to sustain life, and 1,000,000 people are in an extreme condition. The misery arising from the famine is indescribable. Committees of foreign residents have been formed to arrange systematic relief.

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The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Tornado in Georgia.

A tornado of terrific force passed Albany, Ga., at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, coming from a southeasterly direction and spreading ruin and desolation over portions of a dozen blocks. Several persons are dead others will die as the result of injuries, and many are more or less seriously hurt. Viewing the wreckage left by the tornado, it seems a miracle that scores were not killed outright, the tribute claimed in the way of human lives being astonishingly small. Hundreds of colored people in Albany were homeless last night and many have lost all their household effects. It is difficult to estimate the property loss. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is the principal sufferer, its destroyed buildings and machinery having been worth $60,000. It is said that the total loss will be found to amount to $150,000. Very little of the destroyed property was protected by tornado insurance. The Southern Bell Telephone Company is among the heaviest sufferers. Lines were down in several parts of the city. Some little apprehension is felt for Pretoria, in the southwestern part of the county. The tornado came from that direction, and as the telegraph wires are down nothing can be heard from there.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and affected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bott'e free.

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FINANCIAL

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By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 9, 1886, and recorded November 9, 1886, in book G, No. 4, at page 404, of the land records of the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and by reason of default having been made under said deed of trust, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will on

THURSDAY,

the first day of February, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 23 4 poles chains and 49 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 1890 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner, Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is hereby made; thence S. 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.68 a small sycamore which bears N. 69½ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow); thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows: N. 41½ degrees E. 4; N. 32½ degrees E. 3.81; N. 2½ degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30½ degrees W. 6.08; N. 42½ degrees W. 1.52; N. 78½ degrees W. 2.74; N. 35½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W. 4.75; N. 73½ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31½ degrees W. 11.35 N. 5½ degrees W. 3.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76½ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84½ degrees W. 12 37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F;" thence S. 6½ degrees W. 23.50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "Station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540.1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E. Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E. 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 119 3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1417.73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southwestwardly direction 1575.6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 acres, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, Jr, assistant engineer.

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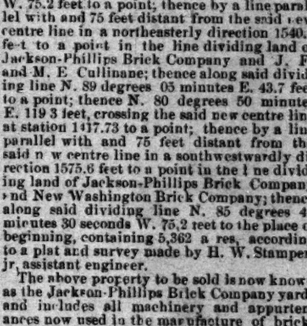

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11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9:33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and depart